



## **A White House Conversation on Child Hunger in America**

**Wednesday, January 27, 2016**

**1:00 PM Opening Remarks**

Secretary Thomas Vilsack, U.S. Department of Agriculture

**1:20 PM Panel: Research Evidence on Child Hunger in America and the Role of SNAP**

- *Moderator:* Dr. Shiriki Kumanyika, Emeritus Professor of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
- Dr. Hilary Hoynes, Professor of Public Policy and Economics, Haas Distinguished Chair in Economic Disparities, Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California Berkeley
- Dr. Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach, Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research; Associate Professor, Human Development and Social Policy, Northwestern University School of Education and Social Policy
- Dr. Adam Drewnowski, Professor of Epidemiology, Director, Nutritional Sciences Program, School of Public Health, University of Washington
- Dr. Hilary Seligman, Associate Professor, University of California San Francisco School of Medicine; Lead Scientist and Senior Medical Advisor, Feeding America
- Dr. Parke Wilde, Associate Professor, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University

**2:45 PM Break**

**3:00 PM Panel: Practitioner and Beneficiary Perspectives on SNAP, Hunger, and Children's Life Outcomes**

- *Moderator:* Representative Jim McGovern (MA)
- Dr. Sandra Hassink, Immediate Past President of the American Academy of Pediatrics
- Dawn Pierce, former SNAP recipient, Boise, ID
- Clint Mitchell, Principal, Bel Air Elementary School, Prince William County, VA
- Carlos Rodriguez, Executive Director, Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, Neptune, NJ
- Les Johnson, Vice President of Grant Management Services, Area Resources for Community and Human Services, St. Louis, MO

**4:15 PM Closing remarks**

Cecilia Muñoz, Assistant to the President and Director of Domestic Policy Council